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25X1 14. [] JGO) On Sunday and Monday, 20 and 21 October, I talked several times to Harry Cromer, Staff Consultant, House Foreign Affairs Committee. Cromer called me first on Sunday at the request of Chairman Morgan to find out what had happened in the handling of the transcript of the Director's briefing of the Inter-American Affairs Subcommittee on 11 October. In brief, I told him that there had been no calls within the Agency for review of the transcript and that from the time they were delivered to us, the three copies had been held in this office except for the period noon to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, 12 October. On that date, two copies were delivered to Mike Finley, of the Subcommittee staff, a little before noon and then picked up by an Agency security courier just before 5:00 in the afternoon for return to the Agency. As Cromer's checks within the Committee developed, it became apparent that only one member of the Committee had requested the transcript for review. It was delivered to him and left in his possession for something less than an hour while the Committee staff person who had delivered the transcript to him waited in an outer office. Cromer told me that Chairman Morgan is quite upset at this turn of events and that he would want to talk to the Director on Monday after his return to the city from the Pittsburgh area. The Director was advised.

25X1 15. [] - JGO) Met with Harry Cromer, Staff Consultant, and Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and reviewed with them again Agency and Committee handling of the transcript of the Director's testimony on 11 October before the Inter-American Affairs Subcommittee chaired by Representative Dante Fascell (D., Fla.). In brief, Czarnecki asked if we would provide a comparison of the quotes set forth in the Tad Szulc Washington Post article of 21 October with the transcript. He also asked whether a forensic check of the transcripts forwarded to the Committee would be feasible to ascertain what individuals might have handled the copy. After checking with [] OTS, I told Czarnecki that 25X1 such a check would not be out of the question although it would be difficult-- it might be worth a try. He will determine with the Chairman whether he wants to borrow the copy to forward to the FBI for such a check. Any further action on the part of the Committee will apparently await conversation between the Director and Chairman Morgan.

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16. [] JGO) Met with Jack Marsh, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs, and confirmed with him the security handling of the transcript of today's briefing by the Director and Secretary Clements. Three copies of the transcript will be produced--one for the Committee; one for DOD; and one for the Agency. The DOD copy will be delivered to Marsh.

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17. [] - JGO) Talked to Charles Andrews, of Columbia Reporting Service, and confirmed with him Agency security control of the transcript of the briefing of 22 October 1973, House Armed Services Committee, by Mr. Colby, Director of Central Intelligence, and William P. Clements, Deputy Secretary of Defense.

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18. [] - JGO) Received a call from [] C/WH 25X1 who said he had received a request from Jack Kubisch, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs (State), for a review of the Director's testimony before the House Foreign Affairs Committee reported in Tad Szulc's column of 21 October in the Washington Post. [] will advise Kubisch that the transcript is being held under special arrangements with the Committee and is not available for review. 25X1

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